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Previous references.
134-18 (282, 338-41, 354, 320, 406, 407, 408, 422, 423, 427, 471, 1918-19 (P.P.)

Later references.
PP 6-19 (33 & 35)
PP 6-91 (121 & 124)

File No. 134-18

Serial Nos. 428, 459, 531, 535, 575, 578, 579, 589, 606, 610, 622, 626, 635, 668

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. [illegible]

Part B for July 19

SUBJECT.

An arrangements of supply of Rice and Ragi for Poor in the Mysore City.

Sl. 668. No. Cg. 2327 of 28-7-19

To the Food Controller in Mysore.

Agrees with him in the matter of being no need for further purchase of Ragi in the Mysore Dist

B. B. Sivaraman
6 August 1919

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1918-19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIA'

(P.P)

NOTES.

File No. 134

FILE HEADING.

Arrangements for supply of rice & rapi
to be made in the same cir-

P.P. 134-8 Lo 4698

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

IMMEDIATE.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated....17th March.....191 9

The accompanying draft Government Order, regarding food supply arrangements in the Mysore City, is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of issue. The Dewan desires that it may kindly be issued today alone.

By order,

N. Madhava Rao

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Please see the issued today.

17/3/19

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From attached 17-379

To the Food Controller
The President - Mysore City Municipality
The Dy Com² - Mysore
The Comptroller Mysore

No G 20768-50 dt 17-3-19

Orders certain arrangements for the sale of rice & ragi to the poor in the Mysore City at concession rates -

Urgent WD 243

Office of the Dewan of Mysore

NOTE.

Dated 22nd March 19

Demi-official letter dated 20
1919 from Mr.Chokkanna regarding th
situation in Mysore City on the eve
the 19th instant, with the Dewan's
thereon.

Forwarded, with compliments, t
Chief Secretary to Government, for
of necessary action.

By order,

Private Secretary
Dewan.

2 Drafts Subd

Issued vide G 21331 & 21332

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 136 of 191 8 19

Serial No.

Weekly report of the
in the Mysore city for the week
ending 22-3-19 received from the
President - Mysore City Municip
& Subo
by
25/3/19 Dewan

Subo
25-3-19

Mysore Undersigned and
report for the week ending
the City. Noted by
Undersigned. Mysore the
fulfilled by
Dr 26/3
Subo
27-3-19

Countersigned
by
27/3/19 Dewan

Subo
27-3-19

To
The D. C. Mysore
No. G 21828 D. 27. 3. 19
Request him to submit
daily report re rag-fly
Mysore City.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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12322

PP File No. 134 of 1918.

From

The D. C. Mysore District
no 1302 dated 28-3-1919.
Submits the report of the
supply of rafi for the 28th March
1919

From

The D. C. Mysore District
no 1 1311 dt 29 3 19
Submits the report of the
supply of rafi to Mysore
on the 29th March 1919

Submitted for perusal.

8/a
31/3/1919
Dewan)

Bns
31-3-19.

Blankets and outfits
to may be asked indented
for as required by
Transport

Y
31-3

H Dobbs
2-4-19

Draft issued
by
2/4/19 HD

Issued no G 22245 dt 2.4.19.

17334
17348

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PP File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No.

From -

The Hon President, nuyamee city Municipal Council
no 183 dated 28. 3. 1919
with reference to ZC 418 dated
17. 3. 1919 states that ward-
committees consisting of
the gentlemen shown in the list
hence, been formed to supervise
the distribution of rapsi at
the several depots.

From

The Hon President, nuyamee city Municipal Council
no 182 D 28 March 1919
with reference to the D. C. letter
no dated 27th March 1919,
intimates the arrangements
made in the city for the distribution of rapsi to non-payees.
Submitted for perusal.

Bon
4-4-19

2/4/1919 Dewan

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 1919
Reg. No. 5950.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.	

Report from the President Rangoon City Municipality for week ended 2nd April 1919.

Submitted for perusal. Referring to the last para of the report regarding the supply of Rangoon rice to villages, reference to the Rangoon City

4/4/19 Dewan

Hon 4-4-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 7 1919
Reg. No. 6042.

Seen.

Hon 5-4-19

From the Commissioner No 6311 of 5/7-4-19 with reference to this office letter No 22245 of 2-4-19 - stating that the wagons required by the Bunder of Rangoon have already been ordered by the issue of provisional certificates.

Submitted for perusal

9/4/19

Hon 9-4-19

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 134 of 1918. 29

Serial No.

Subd 15/4

Bi-Weekly report on the scheme in the Mysore City for 3 days ending Saturday 5th April 1919.

2 The report which is dated 6th April 1919 has been received here on the 10th inst.

Subd
Hg
10/4/19

Hmo
10-4-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 10 1919
Reg. No. 6205

3 The Mysore City authorities report carefully the observance of the Chicken pox restrictions. The educational inspection by me & them. The reports will be furnished on behalf submitted

4/4

4 Draft subd
Hg
14/4/19

Hmo
14-4

No. E 235-36 dt 15-4-19

Bi Weekly report on the food scheme in the Mysore City for 4 days ending 16.4.19

523 From the Dy Comr Mysore dt

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. F. File No. 134 of 1918

Serial No. 2

No 7 1304 dt 17. 4. 18

Furnishes information as to the quantities of rice collected & delivered to the President - Nilgiris during the period as directed in para VI) of the G.O. dt 17. 3. 1919 & requests orders whether the daily return of rice supplied to the Co. should be continued. Also states that it is not proposed to collect further daily rice from the Nilgiris in the Dt.

The Dy Com's report shows that out of 5000 pallas of rice ordered to be supplied - 3433 pallas were supplied upto the 15th April 1919 & there is a ~~balance~~ stock of ~~3333~~ 1670 pallas in the Provincial Depot to be taken delivery of by the President -

2. Reference is invited to para 4 & 6 of the President's Bi-weekly report for the 16th April 1919 (received today) stating that the present stock with the balance to be supplied by the Dy Com will not last for more than a month

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P. P File No. 134 of 191 829

Serial No.

and that the sale at concession rates may be confined to the really poor learners the chiefs to the ordinary markets.

Reg
19/4/19

Dewan

Boo
19-4-19.

2) We have often thought wanted the concession should be extended to the

1/2
21.4

98) Please draft orders

Reg
22/4/19

CBS
22/4/19

Boo
22-4-19

99) Draft submitted for approval. It is a point for orders whether the price should not be raised to 8 seers a rupee as suggested by the President Orders are necessary also on the two points raised by the Dy Com^r.

(i) to discontinue collection of ragi in talukas for sale in bazaar only

(ii) to discontinue the double return

Boo
22/4/19

Chief Secy

30) Draft may be approved. The same question was recently discussed by the Central Food Control Committee & it was also of opinion that rate ragi need not be sold cheaper than 8 seers per rupee.

CBS
22/4/19

Dewan 24/4

31) Returned with orders.

Boo
23/4/19

Please send back file to the Secretariat of the Food Supplies Committee with the Committee's letter.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 19 1919
Reg. No. 6465

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 23 1919
Reg. No. 6590.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. C. File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.

531 From the Food Controller
No 7404 G 22. 4. 19.
Submits a copy of the rese
the Food Supplies Commissi
in regard to raising the p
of rapi grown at concession
from Gan Depôts to be rec
rupees. Requests Govt
raise the price to Rs
on the Nagpur Cdg.
Submitted for orders
Sd 23/4/19
Now before Dewan
Dewan
23/4/19

Please have this linked to our file No. G-6

(33) Vide orders in the preceding
para.

535 To the President - Nagpur Cdg Munici
No G 24470. G. 24. 4. 19.
States that the sale of rapi at
at concession rates in the city
may be limited to the really poor
& that the concession price of rapi
may be fixed at 8 seers per rupee
from the 25th inst.
Copy to the Food Controller
No G 24471 G 24. 4. 19.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 1214 of 1918

Serial No.

Bi-weekly report
in the Mysore city for 14 days ending
23-4-19.

No
25/4/19

34) Submitted. Orders have since been issued
fixing the concession price for rice
at 8 seers per rupee from the 25th
April 1919 - Vide 8535

Mg
26/4/19 Dewan)

Bm
27-4-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 27 1919
Reg. No. 6700

35 Bi-weekly report on the foodschools
in the Mysore city for the week
ending 30.4.19

Submitted
Mg
3/5/19

Bm
3-5-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 3 1919
Reg. No. 6827

Bm
5-5-19

Biweekly report on the food
in the Mysore city for the
ending 7th May 1919.

Submitted.
Bm
10/5/1919 Dewan)

BMM
10.5.19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
NOTE—Contn. sheet.
Recd. on MAY 10 1919
Reg. No. 7055

35) Perused & returned
36) Submitted herewith

BMM
10/5/1919

G. R. S. III-2.

20984.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | PP File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No.

From

The Food Controller & Dir. of C.S.
no C 473 dy 15-5-1919.

Forwards a copy of letter dated 12th May 19 from the D.C. Mysore, asking for early orders on his letter dated 16th ultimo addressed to the Chief Sec. and suggests that the supply of ragi may be continued as the supply hitherto made suffices only up to end of May.

3) A draft is put up for approval or the order.

38 Kind reference is invited to para 29 supra of the rules

9/5/1919 Chief Secy 19-5-19

39 Issue draft -

40 Send copies of D.C's letter of 17th April & D.C.'s of 15th May (with enclosure) to President Mysore Mines & also to D.C. & ask them to in consultn with each other to inform Govt if supply of ragi to Mysore city should be continued, & upto when, & whether D.C can arrange for this.

CBS 20/5

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP File No. 184 of 1918.

Serial No.

575 To

The Dy Comr Mysore Dt
no. E. 26090 of 21.5.19
States that the Submission of the
daily Return of Rayi Supplied
Mysore City may be Continued
~~till~~ until further orders and as
regards Continuance of Supply of Rayi
he would be addressed Separately -
4 Draft issued. & file returned
with 2 drafts as directed by
the Chief Secy in the previous
page
Sig
21/5/19

62 Issue
SMH
21.5.19

578 To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dt
no. E. 26150 (1) of 21.5.19
Forwarding copy of letter no C 4933
15.5.19 ~~referred to in Secretariat~~ from the
Food Controller and requests to
intimate to Govt if the Supply of
Rayi should be Continued and if
so up to what date and whether he
can arrange for the Supply of the same, required

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

M File No. 134 of 191 8-19

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Serial No.	
579	To The President Mysore City Municipality No 4615/(3)/21.5.19 Dd copies of letters No. C473 & 15.5.19 from the Food Controller and 1304 & 17.4.19 from the Dc Mysore refd to in Serial No 573. and request the Board to furnish reqd data Serial 578
589	From the Dy Com. Mysore No 1892 & 27.5.19 In reply to Sl 578, states that he has consulted the President Mysore City Mc Council and it is found that there is sufficient rice to last till the end of June 1919. Also states that endeavours will be made to have 1500 pallas in stock to meet eventualities. 43 Draft reminder to the President Mysore City Municipality to Sl 579 put up. 44 Issue 28/5/19 No 2673 & 90/285 28.5.19

Sent

III-2

:al and Revenue
Secretariat.

P. P File No. 134 of 1918.19

Serial No. 606

From the President - Mysore Municipality
No 237 & 30.5.19
With refce to sl 579 states that he has addressed the Dy Comr Mysore on the subject & is awaiting his reply & forwards a copy of his note sent to the Food Controller on the subject -
45 The Dy Comrs opinion in the matter has already been recd here - vide sl 589.
The further report from the President may be awaited.
Mg
4/6/19.

46 Submitted for consideration
It is probably best to discuss the situation in Mysore City afresh on the spot at the end of this week. The correspondence of late has not helped to clear up matters.
The daily returns of stock does not show any recent accretion to the stock at the depot

Chief Secy

4-6-19

Already submitted to Dewan Separately.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 134 of 1918 & 19.

Serial No.

610. From the President. Myore cdg Municipal Council -
No 241 g 6.6.19.
In contg se 606 states that it is necessary to continue the sale g rice & ragi to the poor at concession rates till the end g August 1919 & requests that arrangements may be made to supply 3000 pallas g Burma rice & 1500 pallas g ragi to the Myore Cdg Municipality during June & July 1919 -

47 Submit for orders

48 Reference is invited to the Dewan's orders in the margin file that State supply g rice shd be discontinued & the draft orders put up accordingly -

Mez
9/6/19
Chief Secy

49 Please consult Fc us at once -

Fc
9/6/19

50 Forwarded with compliments to the Food Controller in Myore for favr g opinion on the two files. Boy ards

Boy
for Chief Secy to Govt

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

R.P File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No. 51

C. 506 11-6-19

Returned with compliments.

I wished to consult the President in person about his "note re Municipal grain depot" (Encl. to Serial 606) before submitting it to Govt for orders. In that note his proposals are (1) to stop issue of ragi from the 15th June & (2) to continue supplies of Burma white & broken rice till the end of August by which time the Mungar Jola will become available. In Serial 607 however he proposes that the sale of ragi, as well as of rice at concession rate to the poor should be continued till the end of Aug 1919.

As regards ragi I am of opinion that sales from Govt depots may be stopped from the 15th inst. The collection of ragi in villages for supplies to the Bangalore and Mysore Cities is now almost becoming an all engrossing task to the revenue officers of the two districts. Everywhere this has ~~has~~ given rise to loud complaints that stocks in villages have been seriously depleted. At any rate, the operations of the Amildars tend to cause suppression of stocks (Especially as the maximum rate is 80 Rs a candy as against the market rate of about 90 Rs) and prevent their free flow to the markets. This in its turn causes prices to go up. I believe that if all commandeering or "purchasing" of ragi in villages by Amildars and Subdivisional officers is stopped, supplies will come

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G P File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.

freely come in into Bangalore and Mysore Cities, and some fall in the prices may be anticipated. I therefore recommend that the sale of rice through Govt depots may be stopped both in Mysore and Bangalore (as well as in other places) with effect from the 15th June. It will be sufficient to keep some reserves against any sudden and unexpected situation that might arise. This has already been arranged for in Bangalore. The Deputy Comr of Mysore has also replied that "endeavours will be made to have 1500 pallas in stock to meet eventualities."

As regard Burma rice the President entertains fears as to whether it would be possible to maintain supplies upto the end of August. We have secured an allotment of 4700 tons of white & 300 tons of broken rice for May — (the whole of this is expected to arrive in Madras on the 12th inst) — and 3200 tons of white and 800 tons of broken rice for June — (this is expected to arrive in Madras by the end of June or the beginning of July). The President wants 3000 pallas white rice & supply upto the end of August. I shall supply this at once. ~~[illegible]~~ out of the May allotment which will be landed in Madras on the 12th.

I think this opportunity may be taken to abolish concessions for the sale of Burma rice both in Bangalore Mysore as well as at other places. The next consignment can be sold in Bangalore Mysore at 5 seers a rupee; & the consignment

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

(20)

Ms. Mail at 5-4 sees a rupee.

Meatham

Food Controller

Food Controller

11/6/19

12 noon

A draft G.O in accordance with the decision of the Food Controller is put up for consideration.

Mr

11/6/19 Chelsey

Dewan

Mr 11-6-19.

clerk

13/6/19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 13 1919
Reg. No. 7844

53 Before the F.C. issues the draft may be submitted to Govt

Mr 13.6

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 16 1919
Reg. No. 7886

54 The draft is submitted

Dewan

clerk 15/6/19

1576.

55 is completed

16

56 Issue

clerk 18/6/19

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

M. File No. 134 of 1918-19.

Serial No. 622

To

The Revr Comr in Mysore
— I. G. of Police —
— Food Controller in Mysore
Resident in Bang & City
Municipalities
Dy Comr & Asst
Comptroller to Govt
No. G. 2809-11 2 of 18.6.19

Dis continues the Sales Depts through Govt depots both in Bangalore and Mysore cities and also in other places with effect from 20.6.19.
Continues the sale of Burma Rice till the end of August 19 and abolishes the sale of Concession rate Sanctioned in G. O refd to in Rs nos 428 and 438

From the Food Controller
No C.S.7.5: 9 15.6.19

Requests sanction for the Mysore Deputy Comr's proposal to pay upto Rs 90 per candy of Ragi for buying up the reserve stock of 1500 Candies of Ragi prepared to be kept for the needs of the Mysore City —

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

O. O. File No. 134 of 1918-19

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Serial No.

Chief Secy's orders

57 — Early — Please put up draft sanctioning & submit to Dewan"

Init J C S B 18/6/19

58 Draft sent

Mg

19/6/19 Dewan 19-6-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 19 1919
Reg. No. 8003.

59

Mine land in Kumbhapura

Proposed Cemetery

Petition

Mg

19/6

To

Print

Mg

20/6.

60 Sec

Reference is invited to G.O. No G 28099-112/P. P. 134-18-6 22 & 18.6.19 in the file

Mg

23/6/19 Chief Secy 23.6.19

61 The present order relates to the reserve referred to at the end of the first paragraph of the order of 18th June.

62

Dewan's Secy 24/6/19

25/6

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 24 1919
Reg. No. 8157.

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P. P. File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No. 63 Subd. May the draft order issue

thereon
26/6/19 64 26/6/19

635 To

The Food Controller
in Mysore
President Mysore City
Municipality
Dy Comr Mysore Dist
Comptroller to Govt

No. S. 2872-8-31-3 27.6.19

Sanction to the proposal of the Dy Comr Mysore to pay upto Rs. 90 per cart load of ragi (delivered at Mysore) for buying up the reserve stock of 1500 bales of ragi proposed to be kept for the needs of the Mysore City.

From the Food Controller

No 1604 S. 18/22.7.19

Submits 9 copies of letters dt 12th July 1919 from the Dy Comr of Mysore asking for permission to pay at current market rates for the quantity of ragi ordered to be stocked as reserve at the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No.

Mysore City and states that as sufficient stocks of ragi are available in Mysore city & also in Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur Dts it is undesirable that prices should be forced up by competitive purchases & that the Dy Com^r may be instructed not to make any further purchase of ragi for Subsistence.

65 In sl. 635 the Dy Com^r was permitted to pay up to Rs 90 per Cart-load. The present market rate is said to be Rs 99 but is likely to rise still higher

Hg 24.7.19
4/7/19 Dewan 24.7.19

I agree with the F/C
Secr
25.7.19
Hg
Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 24 1919
Reg. No. 596

Draft submitted
Hg
26/7/19

Secretary
28-7-19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 134 of 1919

Serial No. 668

To

The Food Controller

in Mysore

No. S. 2327 dt 28.7.19

Agrees with him in ~~not~~ the matter of ~~not~~ being no need for further purchase of Ragi in the Mysore Dt

To

The Dy Com

Mysore Dt

No. S. 2328 dt 28.7.19

Forwarded ~~the~~ a copy of the above

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
1 AUG 1919

G.O. No G. 20748-50 dated 15/16

Draft

P.C. 134-18 & 428

During his visit to the Mysore ~~City~~ on the 15th and 16th instant, the Offg Dewan inspected the arrangements for the supply of food grains by the Municipality and discussed the food situation ~~personally~~ generally with the Food Controller, the Honorary President of the Municipal Council and the Dy. Commr. of the Mysore District.

2) The situation regarding rice ~~was~~ is ~~everywhere found to be~~ on the whole, satisfactory. The supply, on account of the recent harvest, is plentiful and ~~the~~ grain is freely coming to the market.

There is, however, some difficulty as regards ragi. The Municipal authorities have opened 6 depots (one of which is managed by a private merchant) for the sale of ragi which is issued to ticket-holders at 10 seers per rupee. During February and March about 1,500 pallas were sold in this manner.

~~The chief defects in the existing arrangements are that~~ But in the municipal depots it is the supply of ragi ~~has been~~ insufficient and ~~that no~~ adequate precautions have not been taken to regulate the crowd which gathers at the ~~municipal~~ depots. The ticket system has also not been carefully worked. After discussing the situation with the officers concerned, the following arrangements have been ordered:-

1) Government will have [illegible] the food distribution in t[illegible]

daily.

the poorer classes. 2) Statistics show that to provide for these classes, 150 pallas of food grains are required, 75 pallas of ragi and 75 pallas of Burma rice will be sold daily through 10 distributing depots to persons who have obtained tickets from the Municipal Office. (~~Those who do not hold tickets will not be supplied.~~)

2.) The issue of tickets will be made under a carefully conducted census on the ~~through~~ basis of the lists already prepared and the number of tickets, as well as the quantities noted therein, should be regulated with reference to the quantity of grain allotted ~~per day~~, that is, 150 pallas per day.

3.) Strong iron rails and barricades should be put up in each place to prevent rush and danger to women and children, entrance and exits being guarded by policemen who will insist on ticket-holders only being allowed.

4.) The supply of ragi will be made at 10 seers a rupee and Rangoon rice at 6 seers a rupee -

5.) The Dy. Commr: Mysore, wi
till the end of April, suppl
President a total quantity o
pallas of ragi according to the deta
laid down to admit of a regu

of Burma rice (for issue) to the Honorary President at the rate of 75 pallas per day.

8.) Daily reports of distribution should be sent to the Food Contr following form:-

Date.	Total received.	Total in hand.	Total distributed.	Number of persons.
Ragi				
Rice				

9.) One or two additional Food Inspectors to supervise the distribution should be forthwith appointed and necessary police arrangements should be made.

10.) Hand bills and tom-tom notices should be widely given announcing the places and the arrangements.

10) All non-ticket-holders should be rigidly excluded.

12) [illegible]

4. The loss entailed by these arrangements will be borne by Government out of the sum sanctioned for the purpose [illegible]0.....

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- the purpose
- the
- the
- the scheme

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 20748-50—P. P. 134-18-428, dated 17th March 1919.

Arrangements for supply of ragi and rice to the poor.

Orders certain —— in the Mysore City at concession rates.

Arrangements for supply of ragi and rice to the poor.

No. G. 20748-50—P. P. 134-18-428, DATED 17TH MARCH 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

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But the supply of ragi in the Municipal depots is insufficient and adequate precautions have not been taken to regulate the crowd which gathers at the depots. The ticket system also has not been carefully worked.

3. After discussing the situation with all the officers concerned, the following arrangements have been ordered:—

(i) Government will have to restrict the food distribution in the City to the poorer classes.

(ii) Statistics show that to provide for these classes 150 pallas of food grains are required daily. Seventy-five pallas of ragi and 75 pallas of Burma rice will be sold daily through ten distributing depots to persons who have obtained tickets from the Municipal Office.

(iii) The issue of tickets will be made under a carefully conducted census on the basis of the lists already prepared and the number of tickets, as well as the quantities noted therein, should be regulated with reference to the quantity of grain allotted, that is, 150 pallas per day.

(iv) Strong iron rails and barricades should be put in each place to prevent rush and danger to women and children, entrance and exits being guarded by Police men, who will insist on ticket-holders only being allowed.

(v) The supply of ragi will be made at 10 seers a rupee and Rangoon rice at 6 seers a rupee.

(vi) The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will, from now till the end of April, supply to the President a total quantity of 5,000 pallas of ragi according to the detailed programme laid down to admit of a regular issue of 75 pallas a day, without fail.

2,000 pallas including stock already collected to be supplied before 20th Mar. 1919.
1,500 pallas between 20th and 31st March 1919.
1,500 pallas, between 1st and 15th April 1919.

(vii) The Food Controller will send immediately to Mysore about 4,000 pallas of Burma rice to the Honorary President for issue at the rate of 75 pallas per day.

(viii) Daily reports of distribution should be sent to the Food Controller in the following form:—

	Date	Total received	Total in hand	Total distributed	Number of persons
Ragi ...					
Rice ...					

(ix) One or two additional Food Inspectors to supervise the distribution should be forthwith appointed and necessary police arrangements should be made.

(31)

No. G. 20748-50—P. F. 134-18-428, dated 17th March 191

(x) Hand bills and tom-tom notices should be widely given annou places and the arrangements.

(xi) All non-ticket-holders should be rigidly excluded.

(xii) Lists should be carefully scrutinized by Ward Committees to be appointed for the purpose, whose co-operation should be secured for the working of the scheme.

4. The loss entailed by these arrangements will be borne by Government out of the sum sanctioned for the purpose.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government

To—The Food Controller in Mysore.
The Honorary President, Mysore City Municipality.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 2055

Section P.W.

File No. 1309

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

No. G 2133 dt 20/3/19

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

To

The President - Mysore City Municipality

Sir,

With reference to Govt order no G 20748-50/D-P134-18-428 dt 17th March 1919 ordering certain arrangements for supply of ragi & rice to the poor in the Mysore City at concession rates I am directed to request that

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No. 326-28
Serial No.

No. Q 21332 Revenue

Dated ——, the 26/3/1890.

Issued on the ——

with Compliments

~~Copy~~ forwarded to ~~Sir~~ the Food Controller in Mysore for info

By Order, etc.

Asst Secy

List of papers forwarded.

Copy of a D.O. letter of 20th March 1919 from the Dy Comr - Mysore District giving a rough statement of the rain & tank

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Weekly Report of the Food Situation in the City of Mysore for the week ending Saturday the 22nd March 1919.

SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
25 MAR 1919

25 MAR 1919

(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi---	--132 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice--	9.29 "	
	(3) Local 1st class	9.99 "	
	(4) " 2nd "	0.37 "	
Receipt during the week by commandeering in the district and from other districts or through the Food Controller.	(1) Ragi-	2.76 "	138.75 pallas from the Provincial Grain Depot, Mysore and 174.01 from Hunsur Taluk through the Deputy Commissioner.
	(2) Rangoon rice------ 165 pallas.		From the Provincial Grain Depot Bangalore.
	(3) " broken rice 75 "		
	(4) Local 2nd class rice.--- 63.50 "		Of this, 54.90 palla from the Provincial Grain Depot Mysore.
) Isses during e week.	(1) Ragi----------371.60 pallas.		
	(2) Rangoon Rice------ 87.29 "		
	(3) " broken rice 75		
	(4) Local 1st class rice17		
	(5) " 2nd " 56.33		

(d) Marts how supplied-	Rice- Rice is being freely so
(e) Whether any change is reqred in the prices fixe	in the City as reported last week
(f) Genl situation.	but the prices remain almost the
(g) Any special area or matts in regard to which anxiety is felt.	same viz., 4½ to 4¾ seers the rupee. The price of paddy has slightly fallen- viz., from Rs.19 to Rs. 18-10-0 per candy. The

The stock of rice and paddy in the City is sufficient to provide for the requirements of the City for some months, and supplies of paddy are being received on an average of 84 carts per day. Except for the high prices, there is not much anxiety as regards supply of rice in the City. Great many people have also some stock in their own houses.

Ragi- No ragi was imported into the City by any merchant and the ragi eaters depend for their require--ments entirely on the Municipal Depots. With a view to meet as far as possible, the actual requirements of these persons, the quantity of ragi and Rangoon rice- whole and broken- supplied to the Depots was increased during the week under report. The actual quantities issued during the week were 372 pallas of ragi and 162 pallas of Rangoon rice (whole and broken) as against 321 and 114 pallas respectively issued during the previous week.

No Jolum or other controlled food grains were imported into the City during the week.

The census of the ragi eating population of the City has again been revised and the necessary printed tickets of different colours for different Mohallas are being written up for delivery to the persons concerned. Altogether 11 Depots have been decided to be opened and buildings for these Depots, have been secured and barricades of iron rails are being put up.

In order to inspire confidence in the people that their requirements will be regularly supplied and to prevent rush, it has been arranged to keep the Depots open for the sale of grain from 8 to 11 A.M. and

and 3 to 6 P.M. every day. For the more effective supervision of sales in these shops, the services of another Food Inspector have been applied for, and the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to arrange for deputing 2 Police Constables, for keeping order at each shop during the sale hours, under the general supervision of a Superior Officer of Police.

Before bringing the scheme into full working order, it is necessary that, at least 5 days' full supply of grain viz., about 750 pallas, should be held in reserve, as it would be most undesirable to lessen supplies to the Depots when once the issue of requisite quantities under the ticket system has been begun.

On the evening of Saturday, the 22nd Instant, the quantity of ragi in the Municipal Central Stores was only 73 pallas and Rangoon rice 87 pallas. As Rangoon rice is now being received daily for the last 3 or 4 days and the quantity of ragi promised by the Deputy Commissioner, is also expected, the minimum reserve stock of food grains is expected to be made up by next Wednesday, the 26th Instant, from which date, the regular system of issue be brought into effect.

The 11 Depots referred to above will be opened in the following places:-

LASHKAR MOHALLA- 2 Depots- One in Jaggulala Dharma Sala and one in Old Body Guard Lines.

MANDI MOHALLA. 2 Depots- One opposite Mandi Market and one in Kalammanagudi Street.

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section [illegible]
File No. 459
Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

No. G/21828

Date of issue 27.3.19

Signed by W. A. [illegible]

To
The Dy Com
Mysore Dn

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your D.O. letter of 20th March 1919 to the Press to the Dewan regarding supplies of rapi to the Mysore City I am desired to request that a daily report may

re furnished to you of the
Supplies of rest 'S' Mc
Engine (A) ~~as attached~~ made in accordance
~~with~~ G.S. 210 - G207 48-50/1
M.P. 134-18-428 & 17-3-19

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~~Adv~~ 29-7-19
R Secretary

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DIARY NO. 17322

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Office of the Deputy Commissione
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, the 28th March 1919.

From

T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 21828/P.P. 134-18-459 of the 27th March 1919, calling for the submission of a daily report of the supplies of ragi to the Mysore City, made in accordance with Government Order No. G. 20748-50/P.P.134-18-428, dated 17th March 1919, I have the honour to state that since the receipt of the telegram dated 13th February 1919, from you the President of the Mysore City Municipality has taken from the District Depot 2402 pallas and 84 seers of ragi, as detailed in the margin (please see reverse).

Large consignments of ragi are held up at Mandya and Maddur for want of waggons and the Food Controller has been requested to arrange for the supply of waggons in all the Station's between Maddur and Seringapatam. Arrangements have been made to keep in stock the quantity of ragi required for steady supply to the City. The President has asked for the ragi being kept at his disposal in the Depot to be taken over by him as necessity arose.

I give below the report for the 27th March 1919 and shall submi similar information every day:--

Date.	Stock available.	Quantity taken over by the President.	Balance.
27. 3. 1919.	560.88 pallas.	N i l.	560.88 pallas

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District. C.4923

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government, Bangalo

Dated 28th March 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. F/1304

No. 18 C9

Enclosure No.

Submits a report of the supp
of ragi to the Mysore City, made in
accordance with G.O.No. G.20748-50,

February 19.	Pallas	Seers.
13th	18	75
14	98	21
15	32	96
17	42	6
18	55	78
21	25	00
22	102	40
24	39	32
25	48	23
26	51	74
27	175	84
28	125	45
Total ...	815	74
March 19.		
7	281	71
11	34	86
12	86	11
16	144	83
17	59	8
19	72	5
20	127	96
23	116	25
24	187	50
25	135	00
26	341	75
Total.	1587	10
Grand Total.	2402	84

Balance 560.88 pallas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

No. F 1304
C.S.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 29th March 1919.

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.21828/P.P.134-18-459 dated 27th March 1919, I have the honor to submit the following stock return of Ragi supplied to the Mysore City.

Date. - 28th March 1919.

Stock available including receipts for the day.	579 pallas 17 seers.
Quantity taken over by the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.	18 pallas 29 seers
B a l a n c e.	560 pallas 88 seers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

WD 0463—GPB—8,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner, C.1923

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Bangalore.

Dated 29th March 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. ೯/1306 of 18-19.

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits the stock return o

Ragi supplied to the Mysore City

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No.
Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191

No. G 22245
Rne

Date of issue 2.4.19

To
The Food Controller
Mysore

Signed by M. A. V. R.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith ~~copies of the memorandum~~ ~~noted~~ letter no. ~~7C~~ 1304 of the 28th March 1919 from the Dy Com. Mysore Dt. regarding the arrangements for supplies of rice to the Mysore Civil Dam directed to observe that the Stock is not sufficient and to request that proper

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No. 183
Enc. one.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Dated 28th March *1919*

DIARY NO. 17334

POLITICAL BRANCH. 31 MAR. 1919

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FROM,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A, B.L.,

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MYSORE.

To,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to clause xii para 3 of Government Proceedings No. G. 20748-50/P.P. 134-18-428 dated 17th March 1919, Ward Committees consisting of the gentlemen as per list enclosed have been formed to supervise the distribution of ragi at the several Depots which will begin to work from Saturday the 29th instant, and to scrutinize the lists prepared for such distribution.

A separate report will be submitted to Government after some time as to how the Committees are working.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

President.

Committees for supervising distribution of food grains in Municipal Depots in the several Mohallas of the City.

LASHKAR MOHALLA.

1. Mr. M. Sotvaji Rao
2. " Mohamed Sait
3. " K. Dhanakoti Chetty
4. " M. Anantharajiah
5. " Kavaripatnam Subbaraya Setty
6. " M. Adirajaiya

KANDI MOHALLA.

1. Mr. M. Madapp
2. " Purushothamanandagiri Gosay
3. " Abdul Aziz Pasha Saheb
4. " A. Srikantaghar
5. " Balaram Sing

DEVARAJA MOHALLA.

1. Mr. A. Subbanna
2. Dharmaprathana Mr. D. Banumaiya
3. Mr. M.H. Rangaiengar
4. " C. Krishna Rao, Retired Assistant Commissioner
5. " D. Narasinga Rao, Retired Amildar

NAZARABAD MOHALLA.

Nazarabad.

1. Mr. Mohamed Jaffer Saheb
2. " Sultan Mahamud Khan

Ittigemud.

1. " Tiruvengada Mudaliar
2. Muthusami Pillai, Retired Draftsman

FORT AND KRISHNARAJA MOHALLAS:

1. Mr. M. Narayanaswami
2. " C. Narasimhiah, B.A., B.
3. " M.L. Vasudevaiya
4. " Pottanna Siddaramu
5. " Ambio Annaiah Pandi

I. CHAMARAJA MOHALLA.

1. Mr. M.S. Krishna Rao, B.A.,
2. " A. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.
3. " B.R. Krishnamachar, B.A.,
4. " Moulvi Abdul Razak Saheb

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D.O. No: 182
Secret one.

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore
28th March 1919.

Dear Richardson Esq

Your Office D.O. dated the 27th March 1919, in re working of arrangements for distribution of food grains in the City - As reported in my weekly report for Saturday ending 22nd instant, increased quantities of rice and ragi were being distributed in the City every day as noted in the margin. This has almost completely put on end to the rush, although the distribu-tion was made only in 6 Depots, pending the opening of 5 more depots in suitable localities.

	Rangoon Rice.	Ragi.
Sunday. 23/3/1919.	54.90	42.50
Monday. 24/3/1919.	59.77	51.30
Tuesday. 25/3/1919.	51.16	48.75
Wednesday 26/3/1919.	54.05	46.50
Thursday. 27/3/1919.	49.16	51.75

2. The people appear to be satisfied and no complaints have been received . 11 depots have now been opened as per Government Orders. Barricades have been put up and the necessary establishment entertained. Tickets have bee issued to the ragi eating population of the City and distribution will begin accordingly from tomorrow.

3. 1,400 pallas of ragi and 1,100 pallas of Burma rice was in stock this morning and more rice and ragi are, I am informed, coming hereafter. Committees to supervise the distribution of grain in the Depots have been formed in all the mohallas and a list of the same is appended for information.

4. The working of this system will come into

into force from to-morrow and biweekly reports will be submitted as desired.

Yours sincerely

Viceroy & Governor General

Committees for supervising distribution of ood grains in Municipal Depots in the several Mohallas f the City.

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3. Mr. M.H. Rangaiengar
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5. " D. Narasinga Rao, Retired Amildar

V. NAZARABAD MOHALLA.

Nazarabad

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4. " Settappa Siddappa
5. " Amble Anniah Pandit

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3. " B.R. Krishnamachar, B.A., B.I
4. " Moulvi Abdul Razak Saheb.

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919. Biweekly Report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for 4 days ending Wednesday the 2nd April 1919-

(a) Stock on hand -	(1) Ragi	1,370.85 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	401.81	
6549	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	417.19	
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice.	126.54	
(b) Receipts.	(a) Rangoon rice.	1,035	
(c) Issues-	(1) Ragi	169.29	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	169.59	
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	100	

Rice - Rice is sold in Market at 4½ 4¾ seers and by a few, at 5 seers per Rupee. The rate per kandi of 2nd class paddy to-day was Rs. 18-8-0.

Ragi - No merchant has yet imported any ragi for sale in the City. Ragi is supplied from the 11 Municipal grain Depots only. The quantity of ragi issued during the last 4 days - from Sunday the 30th March 1919 up-to this day - was 169.29 pallas and of Rangoon rice 169.59 pallas, or about 85 pallas of mixed food grains, to 17,000 people per diem on an average.

General- The rush at the Depots is getting less and less. Except in Lashkar, Mandi, Devaraja and Chamaraja Depots where the Village people come and create some trouble,

trouble, there is practically no rush at the other Depots. The ticket holders come leisurely and quietly take away the quantity of grain allotted to them in their tickets.

As the news of regular and somewhat cheap supply in the City, is spreading, the influx of village population is becoming greater and greater every day, indicating the economic conditions outside. In order therefore to relieve rush at some of the Depots, it has been arranged to sell Rangoon rice from to-day at 4 of the principal Octroi Ukkads of the City through the Ukkad Manegars, to the outgoing Villagers in the evenings. With a view to test the intensity of the demand for food grain from the Villagers, the price of this rice in these Ukkads has been purposely fixed at 3 annas per seer, or 5 and 1/3rd seers the rupee. Should there be no demand, the sale will be stopped.

Mysore,
2nd April 1919.

G. Narayana Rao
President,
City Municipal Council.

The Chief-Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

IN REPLY REFER TO
No 6311
ENCL.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
9 APR 1919

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 5th April *1919*.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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To

6553 C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.22245 dated 2nd April 1919, I have the honour to state that I have already intimated to the Deputy Commissioner that priority certificates for transport of ragi ~~from Mandya~~ to Mysore City by rail will be issued as soon as his requisitions are received. The waggons that were required by the Amildar of Mandya have already been provided by the issue of priority certificates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Matthan

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

Bi-weekly report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for 3 days ending Saturday the 5th April 1919.

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GOVERNMENT BOMBAY.

(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi	1,201.56 pallas
	(2) Rangoon rice	1,267.22 "
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice	317.99 "
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice	126.54 "
(b) Receipts- during the week by commandeering in the District and from other Districts or through the Food Controller.		
(c) Issues during the week.	(1) Ragi	136.50 "
	(2) Rangoon rice.	118.98½ "
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	10.25 "
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice.	2. "

Rice- There is no change in the situation as regards rice. The prices are stationary, but the quantity of paddy coming into the City has considerably decreased for the last one week. Only half a dozen or less carts are coming in place of a hundred or more before. The major portion of the paddy with the ryots has probably been sold away owing to high prices and transport directly from the villages to various parts of the State.

The business in rice transactions in the City is also very slack and the demand for paddy by merchants and others is in consequence much less than before This is partly due to a great number of people who in normal

normal times, used to depend on the ordinary rice merchants for their supplies having purchased and stored paddy for their use fearing worse times. These causes have contributed to the present shortage of paddy coming to the City. As there is sufficient stock of paddy in the City to serve for some months more, no serious shortage of rice is anticipated for at least 2 or 3 months to come. In any case, when such shortage actually occurs recourse must necessarily be had to larger imports of Burma rice. The situation will be keenly watched and any adverse developments will be reported.

The price of paddy 2nd sort is Rs. 19 per Kandi and Rice is as usual sold at 4½ to 4⅗ seers the rupee generally and by a few at 5 seers the rupee in small quantities.

Ragi- No ragi has been imported into the City by any merchant and the ragi consumers are solely dependent on the Municipal grain Depots. As the full quantity of ragi required is not available, ragi and Rangoon rice are supplied in equal quantities to make up a normal ration.

Since the last bi-weekly report, another new need Depot has been opened in Chamaraja mohalla in the new Dodda Holagori School building near Weavers Lines as it was found that one depot in this big mohalla could not conveniently serve the whole ragi eating population without causing much rush. So, altogether 12 Depots are now distributing ragi and rice to the ragi eating population in the City, both

1798 bales are available at the Depot for delivery according to DC's return for 8-4-19 (Tuesday)

both in the mornings and evenings. The quantity of ragi and rice issued during the last 3 days from Thursday the 3rd instant, was 136.50 pallas and 118.98½ pallas respectively. The number of people supplied was 51,097.

General - As reported in the last bi-weekly report, Rangoon rice at 3 annas per seer is being sold in 4 of the principal Ukkads of the City, to the outgoing villagers, in very limited quantities to only the ragi eating day labourers. But this has not in any appreciable degree reduced the clamour for ragi from these villagers who keep frequenting the grain Depots at all times and causing much rush and annoyance. The question as to how to meet the needs of this floating population is becoming more and more a problem every day ! The villagers of Rammanahalli, Kyathamanahalli, Uthanahalli, Vaddara Palya, Alnahalli, Nachannahalli, Siddalingapura and other neighbouring villages usually come to Mysore City every day for cooly or for sale of vegetables, curds &c., and they depend for their supply of ragi ~~in~~ on the City as no ragi could be obtained in these villages. As it is not possible for the grain Depots to supply the needs of these village population, it is very necessary that immediate arrangements should be made by the District and Taluk authorities to devise effective means to ensure a regular supply of ragi to these villagers who complain of serious sufferir

Tickets have been issued to the inhabitants of the City specifying the quantity of ragi to be given them in the grain Depots and people have been freely going to the Depots and taking grain.

But human device and ingenuity, goaded by want, have been prolific in creating fresh difficulties. Owing to want of grain, it has been found that some rowdies actually snatch away tickets from boys and weak persons and present the same at the Depots and obtain grain. It is not possible to identify every one before issuing grain, and this sort of mischief cannot easily be prevented. Another case which prominently came to my notice during my inspection of the Depots last morning was that a man had no less than 16 tickets with him and when questioned how he came by so many, he gave some evasive answers and bolted ! The matter is being enquired into . It is possible that he might have stolen the tickets or taken them by force, or induced poor widows and such like helpless persons to give them to him promising to get grain for them. By such means, the man can take a large quantity of grain, sell the same at higher prices to villagers who are always ready to buy it even at 7 seers per rupee and make a profit, returning the money given by the widows and helpless persons or possibly givin them smaller quantities than their tickets entitled them to get. Such vagaries only prove, how keen the want of food grain is felt by the people. It is apprehended that such and similar vagaries will increase as the want becomes more and more . All precautions are however being taken to prevent such mischief as much as possible.

The shortage of grain in the mofussil has caused a migration of a large number of the village population to their relations houses &c., the City. This has thrown additional burden on

...o grain Depots as larger quantities than what ...re at first calculated have now to be distributed. ...is spontaneous migration has given rise to ...cessant clamour for issue of fresh tickets. This ...s being met as far as possible after careful local ...se.

...been going round every day and ...ing at the Depots, correcting mista... ...d arranging to prevent such &c., ...officers of the Municipality and ...inates of all Departments under the ...been directed to see to the proper ...bution of grain at the Depots and ...immediately all omissions and ...sue of tickets and any abuses at.

...Mysore,
6th April 1919.

G. Narayana Rao
for President,
City Municipal Council-

...hief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

DIARY NO. 18108

19 -19

Bi-weekly report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for 4 days ending Wednesday the 9th April 1919.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
11 APR 1919

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(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi	1,065.06 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice	1,148.23½ "	
	(3) Local 1st. Class Do.	307.74	
	(4) Local 2nd. Class Do.	124.54	
(b) Receipts.	(1) Local 1st. Class rice.	250 "	From the provinc grain Depot., Mysore.
	(2) Local 2nd. Class rice.	750 "	
(c) Issues.	(1) Ragi	249.50 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	340.30 " (including 100 pallas lent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for sending to Chamarajnagar).	
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	253.75 pallas.	
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice.	750 "	

Rice- There is not much change in the situation as regards rice, but it is now being offered more freely. Paddy 2nd class is sold at Rs. 18-6-0 per Kandy; the price is gradually going down.

Ragi- As in the past week, ragi is being sold only in the 12 Municipal Depots. The quantity of ragi issued during the last 4 days since last Sunday, was 249.50 pallas and Rangoon rice 240.30 pallas. Ragi and Rangoon rice are sold at the Depots only to ticket holders.

Rangoon rice in very small quantities is being sold at 4 principal Ukkads to outgoing villagers at 3 annas per seer. The villagers are buying the same even at this higher rate, showing the demand there is for food grains.

Mysore,
9th April 1919.

For President,
City Municipal Council

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

1827/63

Bi-weekly Report on the Food Situation in the City of Mysore for 3 days ending Saturday the 12th April 1919.

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(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi----------815.56 pallas.		
	(2) Rangoon rice----807.93½		
	(3) Local 1st class-303.99		
	(4) " 2nd " 124.54		
(b) Receipts	(1) Ragi---	6.50	From Nunsur Taluq through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
	(2) Rangoon rice----160.20		From the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore.
(c) Issues.	(1) Ragi---------- 173.25 pallas.		
	(2) Rangoon rice--- 173.16⅔		
	(3) Local 1st class- 1		

Rice.- No change has taken place in the position as regards rice. 2nd class rice is sold at 4½ to 5 seers per rupee. The price of 2nd class paddy has gone down to Rs. 18¼ per kandi.

Ragi.- A couple of merchants have imported small quantities of ragi and are selling at 6 to 6½ seers per rupee, they being unable to sell any cheaper, having had to buy at about 14 Rs. per palla up-country. Mr. Banumiah got 60 pallas and has arranged to get 200 pallas more. Another merchant Mr. Huliyappa got about 30 pallas and one or two others are reported to have arranged to get some quantity. As usual the 12 Municipal Grain Depots have been selling ragi at 10 seers the rupee and Rangoon rice at 6 seers to the ragi eaters in the City. The quantity of ragi and Rangoon rice issued during the last 3 days, was

was 173.25 pallas and 173.16½ pallas respectively.

The large difference between the market and Municipal Depot rates naturally induces all people to flock the Depots, though they are limited only to the ticke olders, notwithstanding the rush and disappointments. So th rade in local rice and ragi imported by merchants is ve slack. Should it continue such for any length of time, e merchants will be obliged to export their stock to wh they are in demand, leaving the local requirements to be t by the Municipal Depots alone. To counteract such vitable result, should rains hold off any longer, rathe han prolong the present comparatively impossible low r s in the Depots to all ragi consumers- whether poor or ot wise- we may have to readjust our system, so as to leave e middle and upper classes to resort to market at preva ng rates and confine ourselves to serving only the poor, ether rice or ragi eaters, and also arrange for some ll works, if need be.

General.- Owing to sufficient quantities of ragi and R oon rice being exhibited in all the Grain Depots, the ticke olders feel reassured of obtaining their rations, and so the situation is considerably eased, and the pressure at the depots has almost disappeared except in Mandi and Lashkar Mohallas where the neighbouring villagers frequent and still create some rush.

Mungar rains are already too late in coming. A few clouds appeared last evening, and all

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT...

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No.
Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 23536

Date of issue..... 15.4.19

Signed by..... W. A. N. R.

To The Hon: President
Myme cum Municipality

Sir,

With refce to your bi-weekly report for 3 days ending 5th inst April 1919 on the food situation in Myme I am directed to state that the report which was dated 6th

April 1919 was received here
on the 10th Idem & Co
request that future
reports may henceforth
be forwarded punctually.
2. I am to add that
the Coy arrangement to
require careful super-
-vision and the work
of the Subadmates, shewed may
be inspected every
now & then so that the
abuses may be checked promptly
Name etc

for
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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

DIARY NO...1...8618

Bi-weekly report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for the 4 days ending Wednesday the 16th April 19.

(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi.	603.46 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	838.55 "	
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	302.99 "	
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice.	124.54 "	
(b) Receipts.	(1) Ragi.	459.50 "	from the Provincial grain Depot, Mysore through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
	(2) Rangoon rice.	280.70 "	Of this 279.90 pallas are from the Provincial grain Depot, Bangalore.
(c) Issues.	(1) Ragi.	236.45	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	224.14	
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice.	101.50	

RICE- The price of rice has remained stationary at Rs. 20/- to Rs. 22/- per palla of 2nd Class rice. The price of paddy - 2nd class has slightly fallen to Rs. 18-4-0 per kandi.

3 RAGI- Five merchants have imported and are selling ragi in the City at 6½ seers per rupee. But they complain there is no demand, as it is sold in the Municipal Depots at 10 seers the rupee. The quantity of ragi and Rangoon rice issued from the Municipal Depots during the last 4 days, was 236.45 pallas and 224.14 pallas respectively. The present situation in regard to ragi is similar to that we had as regards rice before the discontinuance of sale of rice in Municipal Grain Depots. Merchants have imported ragi and are willing to import more to

to the extent they can procure and sell in the City, but no one will go to them owing to disproportionately cheap ragi sold in the Municipal Depots, in consequence of which the merchants' stock remains unsold and they suffer loss. Although ragi is very sparingly issued to the ticket holders, people are resorting to various tricks to get more and so long as this low rate of 10 seers the rupee is kept up the private trade of ragi in the City will be at a standstill.

4 Judging from the present conditions it does not seem possible to continue the supply of ragi at the Municipal Depots indiscriminately to all ragi eaters for any further length of time, at the present rate of 10 seers the rupee. Out of the quantity of 5,000 pallas promised by the Deputy Commissioner, he has already imported 4,044.55 pallas and 955.45 pallas are coming presently. The quantity of ragi now available in the Municipal Grain Depot and the Deputy Commissioner's Stores is 2,542 pallas, which with the quantity yet to arrive, comes to 3,498 pallas which cannot last very long, as the present rate of distribution in the City per day is 150 pallas and it is likely to increase day by day as additions have to be made for those inadvertently left out and fresh arrivals &c. Thus the whole quantity of ragi at our disposal may be sufficient just for about a month.

5 As regards the retail price of ragi sold by the merchants it is patently incorrect to attribute the high prices to profiteering or greed on the part of the merchants, dallalis or money lenders. The real fact is that owing to two previous successive bad years the stock of food grains with the ryots, is very low and the present seasonal conditions are such that the ryots naturally do not part with their scanty stock at anything like the old rates.

The consequence is the merchants have to pay very high rates and they could not but sell at the rates at which they are selling. It is learnt that the price of ragi at the places wherefrom they can import is Rs. 14 per palla and the price viz- 6½ seers at which they are selling in the City hardly leaves them any margin of profit.

6 Under these circumstances it seems hardly possible to keep up the present rates at the Municipal Depots or to compete with the merchants, for any length of time. It would therefore be necessary to confine ourselves to sell ragi and Rangoon rice at the concession rates (which may have also to be somewhat raised- ragi, say to 8 seers the rupee) only - to the really poor leaving the others to the ordinary markets

7 The quantity of ragi we have now in stock, being so low as mentioned above, and there being no prospect of augmenting it, it will be absolutely necessary to import large quantities of Rangoon broken rice as best we can for sale in place of ragi to ragi eaters.

GENERAL- The eagerly expected Mungar rains, have failed t come till now and the situation has become very anxious. If the rains still hold off, it will become necessary to start relief works in the City and to keep in stock large quantitie of Rangoon broken rice for supply to the people in need of relief.

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9 A list showing the local prices of all kinds of food stuffs &c., in the City on the 15th instant is attached.

Mysore,
16th April 1919.

For President,
City Municipal Council.

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19 APR 1919

Food Stuff
1919

No: 197

Chief Secretary
to Govt. of Mysore.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

List showing the local prices of all kinds of food stuffs &c., in the City on the 15th instant.

No.	Name of articles	Per.	Amount. Rs.
1.	Rice 1st. class.	palla.	25 0 0
2.	Rice 2nd. class.	"	20 0 0
3.	Ragi.	"	15 0 0
4.	Jola.	"	11 0 0
5.	Horse gram.	"	13 0 0
6.	Black gram.	"	30 0 0
7.	Green gram.	"	35 0 0
8.	Bengal gram.	"	24 0 0
9.	Avare'	"	30 0 0
10.	Dhal.	"	31 0 0
11.	Gingili seeds.	127 Seers.	45 0 0
12.	Castor seeds.	"	30 0 0
13.	Jaggery	per 1,000	50 0 0
14.	Sugar.	per maund	6 8 0
15.	Castor oil.	"	13 8 0
16.	Gingili oil.	"	11 0 0
17.	Ghee.	"	24 8 0
18.	Chilly.	"	10 0 0
19.	Kerosine Oil.	per tin.	4 7 0
20.	Mutton.	per seer.	0 8 0

16/4/1919.

President.

DIARY NO 18620

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 17th April 1919.

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 (vi) of Government Order No. G. 20748-50/P.P.134-18-428 dated 17th March 1919, I have the honor to state that immediately on receipt of your telegram of the 13th February 1919 asking me to commandeer 5000 Pallas of ragi, action was taken to secure the quantity. Information as to the quantities actually collected etc, as per programme is furnished below:-

Period.	Quantity Collected. Pallas.	Srs.	Quantity taken over by the President. Pallas.	Srs.
From 13th February 1919	2791	- 48	1622	- 34
" 21st to 31st March 1919.	829	- 20	798	- 79
" 1st to 15th April 1919.	1716	- 3	1011	- 90
Total.	5366	- 71	3433	- 3

2. The closing balance on the 15th April, 1919 was 1670 pallas 96 seers as against 1566 pallas and 97 seers due to the President to make up the 5000 pallas and about 500 pallas more are expected from Mandya and Malavalli Taluks in a couple of days. I request to be informed whether the submission of the daily return of ragi supplied to the Mysore City has to be continued.

WD 0463—GPB—8,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From 66828

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Bangalore.

Dated 17th April 1919.

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General No. 7 1304 of 18-9

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Enclosure No.

Reports on the collection of 5000 pallas of ragi as per Orders of Government in the matter.

3. In this connection I may state that further collection of Ragi for the Mysore City will leave the Taluks helpless. Complaints are already coming in saying that some of the Taluks cannot afford any more exodus.

4. In addition to the quantity collected for the Mysore City, action is being taken, wherever possible, to collect and store ragi at Taluk Head Quarters for issue as wages against the beginning of Famine Relief Operations if we are driven to them by untoward seasonal conditions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No 7404
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DIARY NO. 18406

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 22nd April 1919.

PP 184-18

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

GENERAL DEPTT.
23 APR 1919

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Food Supplies Committee at its meeting held on the 15th instant, in regard to raising the price of ragi given at concession rates from Government depots to 8 seers a rupee. I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to raise the price to this ~~PRICE~~ rate in the Mysore City. I would in this connection invite attention to the remark on the subject in the bi-weekly report of the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council for the 4 days ending 16th April 1919.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Food Supplies Committee held on the 15th April 1919.

2. Sale of ragi at concession rates to ticket holders.

As the market price of ragi has gone up to about 7 seers a rupee, the Committee resolved the comcession rate for ticket holders may be fixed at 8 seers a rupee for the present, both in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore. As regards Burma rice, the Committee did not deem it desirable at present to interfere with the present concession rates.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No. P.P. 134
Serial No. 5-35

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 24.4.19

Signed by W. H. A. K.

To The President of the Kegalle City Municipality

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of your Bi-Weekly report re. foodstuffs for the 16th April 1919 I am directed to state that the sale at Concession rates of rice & rice with the city should be limited to the really poor people and should not be extended to the others who should be asked to resort to the ordinary markets and that the Concession price of rice may be fixed at 8 cents a measure from the 25th instant.

I am &c.

~~is request that~~ 2. Necessary
may kindly
is hereby be taken accordingly ~~in case.~~

Please

CK

~~for Secretary~~

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Copy to the Food Controller
for information reference to his letter no 7404 of 22/4/19.

Hm

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~~Secretary~~

List of enclosures.

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WD86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

Bi-weekly report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for the 4 days ending Wednesday the 23rd April 1919.

(a) Stock on hand	(1) Ragi.	923.66	pallas.
	(2) Rangoon rice.	683.17	
	(3) Local 1st. Class rice	197.49	
	(4) Local 2nd. Class rice.	124.54	
(b) Receipts.	(1) Ragi.	302.79	" From Provincial Grain Depot, through the Deputy - Commissioner, Mysore.
	(2) Rangoon rice.	178.36	pallas.
	(3) Rangoon broken rice.	180. 0	" From Provincial Grain Depot Bangalore.
	(4) Local 2nd Class rice.	4.02	
(c) Issues	(1) Ragi.	229.75	pallas.
	(2) Rangoon rice.	199.14	
	(3) Local 1st class.	1	
	(4) Local 2nd. class.	128.44½	"

There is now absolutely no difficulty in procuring either rice or ragi in the Markets, both commodities being available, at 4½ to 5 seers the former and 6½ seers the latter per rupee . But no one will go to the merchants, because they get in the Municipal Depots ragi at 10 seers the rupee and Rangoon rice at 6 seers, for which there has been increasing demand, although it was once despised

despised and there is now no scarcity for local rice either

It is only a few villagers who are refused rations in Municipal Depots and Ookads that are forced by sheer necessity that resort to merchants

There was a fall of 70 cents rain on 20th instant. This has not been followed by further showers, the atmosphere is still cloudy and the days are very warm.

Mysore,
23rd April 1919

For President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Bi-weekly report on the Food situation in the City of Mysore for 4 days ending Wednesday the 30th April 1919.

(a) Stock on hand.	(1) Ragi.	1045.41 pallas.	
	(2) Rangoon rice.	703.60 "	
	(3) Rangoon broken rice.	180.	
	(4) Local 1st. class rice.	194.49	
(b) Receipts.	Ragi.	113.28	From the Provincial Grain Depot, Mysore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
(c) Issues.	(1) Ragi.	206.38	
	(2) Rangoon Rice.	205.27	
	(3) Local 1st. class rice.	1.04	

There is no change in the situation since the last bi-weekly report. Rain is still holding off.

Some of the merchants have bought ragi in Gubbi, Tiptur and other places and complain they cannot get waggons to bring it down to Mysore. The matter was reported to Food Controller while he was here and he has promised to see to it and issue priority certificates.

Mysore,
30th April 1919

President,
City Municipal Council.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

DIARY NO.
19 19

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,
Camp Tumkur,
Bangalore City, Dated, 15th May 1919.

69971

Dear Sir,

I enclose a copy of D.O. No.340 of the 12th May 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore asking for early orders on his letter of the 16th ultimo addressed to you.

Regarding the daily returns of ragi supplied to the Mysore City, I would suggest that this may be continued as the supply hitherto made suffices only up to end of May.

But ~~I think that~~ as far as present indications go, issues of grain through the Municipal depots in the Mysore City may have to be continued till the monsoon sets in.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

KM/MPH.

No.340 dated 9th/12th May 1919 from the
mmissioner, Mysore, to the Food Controller
tor of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

I am sending herewith for your information a
opy of letter No.-- dated 16th April-1919 addressed
rom this office to the Chief Secretary bringing to
he notice of Government the progress made in the
upply of ragi to the Mysore City as per programme
rescribed; the difficulty in securing further suppl
f ragi from the District and seeking instructions as
o the continuance of the submission of the daily reti
f ragi. No reply has yet been received from the
ecretary on the points raised.

May I therefore request you to kindly seek the
rders of Government in the matter?

Copy.
"By Order".
M.V. Harihara
Clerk,
Food Controller's office.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No. 14134 18
Serial No. 575

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 526090

Date of issue 21/5/19

Signed by M. [illegible]

To The Dy Com
Mysore &c

Sir,

With refce to para 2 of your letter no 7 1304 of 10th April 1919, I am directed by the Subsidy to state that the daily returns of rags supplied to the Mysore City may be continued until further orders. As regards the Commissariat supply of rags I am addressing you separately.

I have &c

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Copy forwarded with Compliments
to the Board Controller in Egypt
with reference to his letter
No C 473 of 15-5-19

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R. S. VI—G/32

SUBJECT....

Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

Section M.P. 134-18
File No. 578
Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIA

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No. G 26150 (i)

Date of issue 21/5/19

Signed by M. 5184

To The Dy Commissioner Nagpur Dn.

Sir,

In contn of this office
letter no. G 26090/P-P 134-re
578 G (21st May 1919 re-
-garding suppies of
regn to the Nagpur City,
I am directed to forward
herewith a copy of letter
no. C 473 G 15th May 1919

Dear Mr Food Controller on
the success and to request
that you will be so good
as to intimate to Govt
in Consultation with the
President. Regime of
Municipalities of the supply
of rapi to Regime and
be continued if so up
to what date and whether you
can arrange to supply
a quantity of rapi that
may be required.

Name of the L

SMA

Secretary

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Seetion
File No. M.134/28
Serial No. 579

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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G 2615-1(8)

Date of issue 4/5/29

Signed by W. S. Hall

To The President Municipality

In connection with the arrangements for the sale of rice & rice at concession rates to indigents poor at Negombo I am directed to forward herewith copies

Letter no 71304 & 17.4.
from the Dy Com²
Regrne
& letter no C 473
& 15.5.19 from
the Food Controller
will be enclosed

of the Municipality under
Control from the Dy Com²
Regrne dt & the Food
Controller on the subject
and to request that your
may be so good as to
ultimate ω Gas in Con-
-sultation with the
Dy Com² - Regrne - of the
Supply of rapi to the Regrne
City should be continued
& if so up to what date & what the
the Dy Com² can arrange
for the same -

The form of a very
early reply is requested -

Thanking you

GMH

Yours truly

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DIARY NO. 10583

No. F 1892/18

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 27th May 1919.

18 -19
SECTION KW-154
FILE NO. 5
SERIAL NO 580

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.26150(1) P.P.134-18-578 dated 21st May 1919 requesting me to intimate to Government in consultation with the President Mysore City Municipality, if the supplies of ragi to the Mysore City should be continued and if so, up to what date etc., I have the honor to state that I have consulted the President of the City Municipal Council. It is found that there is sufficient ragi to last till the end of June 1919. Endeavours will however be made to have 1500 pallas in stock to meet eventuali-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servan

For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.
(Absent from station)

71062 WD 0463—GPB—3,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Bangalore.

Dated 27th May 1919.

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General No. F 1892 of 19-4

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Re continuing the supply

Nagi to the Mysore City.

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Section
File No.
Serial No

ENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 26739

ate of issue 28/5/19

To—The Presidency
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Kalich

igned by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to
invite reference to the
office letter no G 26157/6.V.
134-18-5-19 of the 21st
May 1919 regarding the
continuance of the arrang-
ments for the Subsidy

over.

kept to the Register
to request the favour
a very early reply
thereto.

Mary Ann

[illegible]

Archbishop

No. 237.
Enc. one.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH II
4 JUN 1919

...ARY NO. ...

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 30th May 1919

...M,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN
C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A, B.L.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. G. 26151(3) pp.134--579 dated 21st May 1919 regarding the continuance of the arrangements for the supply of ragi to the Mysore City, I have the honour state the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, has been written the subject. He is often on tour, and I have asked him for a ply on receipt of which, proposals will be sent to Government.

2. In the meanwhile, I invite reference to my Note (copy closed) dated 21st May 1919 which I have sent to the Food ntroller, regarding the Municipal Food Grain Depots and am awaiti

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President.

NOTE

Municipal Food Grain Depots-

I have been most anxiously considering the uestion of limiting the supply of ragi and Burma ric nly to the poor indigent, excluding all employees of he several Government, Palace, and other public epartments in the City, who are in receipt of Grain ompensation and War allowances.

2. Ragi is now being gradually imported into he City by some merchants and is sold at 7 seers per upee. The difference between our depot and the arket prices being only 1 seer, this is an opportune ime when we can conveniently stop issuing ragi from ur depots.

3. As regards rice, however, the situation ar from encouraging. Second class rice which was eing sold at 4½ to 5 seers the rupee, has gone up o 4 seers per rupee owing to the rise in price of econd class paddy to Rs. 22 per candy due to (i) the onormal seasonal conditions and to (ii) the fact hat the ryots being engaged in preparing their lands or the next paddy sowing, are not bringing the usual umber of paddy carts into the City to meet the demand

4. If at the present juncture we discontinue pplies to departmental employees who represent er 20,000 souls of the City population, they will ffer severely as the small extra allowances given

to them will nearly cover the high prices they will be obliged to pay for food grain in the market. At the same time it is very doubtful if we can continu supplies for an indefinite period. It would seem necessary to draw a line somewhere, as it is proble -matical how long and to what extent we can continu the supplies of Burma rice, whole or broken.

Considering the present situation, I think we shall have to continue supplies to all the perso to whom we are now supplying including departmental employees for a couple of months more until the seasonal conditions ease a little by the incoming mungar crops.

5. The supplies of ragi from the depots may be discontinued from the 15th of June next and 1,000 pallas of ragi should be kept in reserve to meet any unforeseen situation arising from shortage of supplies of ragi in the local market. From and after the 15th of June next, Burma broken rice and whole rice in equal quantities may be sold to all ticket holders instead of ragi and Burma rice as at present, as it will be impossible to commande any more ragi for the City, consistent with the saf of the villagers who are already loud in complaints their scarcity. To enable this being done, 1,500 p of Burma broken rice and a similar quantity of Burm whole rice will be required per month. Would it be possible to arrange to secure these quantities befo the 15th of June and also to obtain similar quantit during the months of July and August ? If this can done, the prpposed arrangements will be brought int effect from the 15th of June next. We may finally

finally close the depots at the end of August, by which time, the mungar jolum, ragi and other cr expected to come in handy to the ryots.

hese proposals are feasible and agreeable, the question of reducing the price of Burma rice to 5 seers per rupee in the depots shou also be considered seeing that the rate of local second class is only 4 seers the rupee, and any large difference of prices between these will cause an undue depletion of and run on the cheaper grai

7. So far as Mysore City and surrounding villages are concerned, there has been very little rain and almost famine conditions are prevailing. It is therefore desirable that some relief on the lines suggested should be continued for some time

Sd/- C.Srikantesvara Aiyar,
President,
City Municipal Counc

DIARY NO. 20799

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 6th June 1919

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FROM,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A, B.L.,

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNC

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Chief Secretary, to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

...ion of my letter No. 237 dated the 2nd instant regarding the continuance of the arrangements for supply of ragi to the Mysore City, I have the honour to state that under the present conditions of abnormally high prices of the staple food grains, it is necessary to continue the sale of ragi and rice at concession rates to the poor in the City till the end of August 1919 when the incoming mungar harvest may ease the situation.

2. I have at present 931 pallas of ragi and about 1,200 pallas Burma broken and whole rice on hand, and this may suffice till the end of this month. I have consulted the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and he has promised to arrange to have 1,500 pallas of ragi in stock to meet eventualities. If arrangements can be made to secure 1,500 pallas of Burma broken rice at the end of June and a similar quantity at the end of July for supply to the City during the months of July and August 1919, there will not be much difficulty in continuing the present arrangements.

3. I therefore request that you may be so good as to arrange to supply 3,000 pallas of Burma broken or whole rice and

and 1,500 pallas of ragi to the Mysore City during t
months of June and July 1919.

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2. The arrangements to sell Burma rice at the Govt depots will continue till the 15th August 1919. The sale at concession rate of rice stocks stored in the Govt godowns mentioned above will however be discontinued. Orders in this respect will be issued by the Food Controller in consultation with the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Revenue Commissioner
The Deputy Commissioner of Police
The Food Controller
All Residents of the Bangalore & Mysore Municipalities
All Deputy Commissioners & Assistant Commissioners

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

By order &c.,
[illegible]
Secretary to Government.

11/6/19

Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. G. 28099-112—P. P. 134-18-62
dated 18th June 1919.

Sale of Food Grains through Government Depots at Concession Rates to the poor. .

No. G. 28099-112—P. P. 134-18-622, DATED 18TH JUNE 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders sanctioning a scheme for distribution of ragi and rice to the poor in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and other District Headquarter towns at concession rates.

G. O. No. G. 20748-50 —P. P. 134-18-428, dated 17-3-19.
G. O. No. G. 20895-904—P. P. 134-18-438, dated 19-3-19

Order No. G. 28099-112—P. P. 134-18-622, dated 18th June 1919.

In order to meet the acute situation in regard to foodstuffs in urban areas, a scheme for distribution of ragi and rice under State and Municipal Agency was authorised in the Government Orders read above and large quantities of ragi were commandeered in the Bangalore and Mysore Districts for the purpose. Now that the situation has appreciably eased and the seasonal prospects have brightened and also the stocks of ragi in the State have been largely depleted, Government consider it unnecessary to commandeer ragi any further and accordingly direct that the sale of ragi through Government Depots be discontinued both in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and also in other places with effect from 20th June 1919. The Food Controller will, however, arrange to keep some reserve stock of ragi to meet any sudden and unexpected situation that may arise.

2. The arrangements to sell Burma rice at the Government Depots will continue till the end of August 1919. The sale at concession rate sanctioned in the Government Orders read above will however be abolished. Cost price should be fixed for each consignment and sale effected according to such price.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

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SECRETARIAT.
POLITICAL BRANCH.
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No. C. 575
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Mysore City, Dated, 15th June 1919.

M-136

From K. Matthan Esq., B.
C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

To

C. S. Sabhanadayam Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No.F.1339 of the 12th instant from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be obtained to the Deputy Commissioner paying up to R.90/- per cart-load of ragi (delivered at Mysore) for buying up the reserve stock of 1500 pallas of ragi proposed to be kept for the needs of the Mysore City. This is the market rate and it does not appear that the rates will go down for some time to come.

As regards the advance asked for by the Deputy Commissioner, I shall place him in funds out of the advance sanctioned to me for food-supply operations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

opy of letter No.F.1539 dated 11/12th June 1919 from
e Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Food Controller
d Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore

In forwarding herewith copy of Memo No.238 dated the 6th
ne 1919 received from the President, City Municipal Council,
sore, I have the honour to state that at the Meeting of all the
b-Division Officers, Amildars and Deputy Amildar, French Rocks,
the District held on the 7th June 1919, the question of se-
ring 1500 pallas of Ragi in the District for supply to the My-
re City was considered and the Amildars of the marginally noted
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se if they are permitted to purchase the same at the current
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r cart load of 640 seers in the moffusil. Railway freight,
rthire and other charges will come up to Rs5/- per cart-load,
ich when added to the value of ragi comes to Rs90/- at Mysore.
e commandeering rate fixed by Government in their order
.G.20739-47/P.P.134-18-427 dated 17th March 1919 is only Rs80/-
r cart-load. I am afraid if we have recourse to commandeering
r securing 1500 pallas in question the supply to the local mar-
ts will be greatly affected and I am therefore of opinion that
e Amildars may be permitted to purchase the ragi at Rs90/- per
rt-load, for delivery at Mysore. I would also request you to
range through the President, Mysore City to place at my disposa
sum of Rs22,000/- for the purpose.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Section

File No. 635

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 27-6-1919

Signed by

Read.— the Memorandum

No G 20739-47/ P.P 134-18.

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Secretary

The Food Controller
The President- regn city Municipality
The Dy Comr- regn
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REPLY REFER TO
NO 1604
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Tel: Address.
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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
angalore, Dated 18th July
22 ed.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., I
Chief Secretary to the Govt

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy
ter No. F.1339 of the 12th instant received fr
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, asking for p
mission to pay at current market prices for the qu
tity of ragi ordered to be stocked as reserve in M
City. In my opinion it is undesirable that prices
should be forced up in this manner by competitive
purchases on behalf of Government. Over 800 palla
ragi are now available in the Mysore City and I ha
some stock in Bangalore. There are also reserves
in the Kolar and Tumkur districts. I would, there
recommend that the Deputy Commissioner may be ins
to make any further purchase of ragi.

have the honour to be,
Sir,
r most obedient servan

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y 1919 from

the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Food Co

Adverting to Government Order No.28728-31/P.P.134-18-635 dated the 27th June 1919 according sanction for the payment at Rs.90 per cart load of ragi in connection with the purchase of the reserve stock of 1,500 pallas of ragi proposed to be kept for the needs of the Mysore City, I have the honour to state that the prices for ragi have gone up very high since making my reference, vide letter No.F.1339/18-19 dated 12th June 1919 so much so that it is found impossible to secure the ragi at the sanctioned rate of Rs.90 without having recourse to commandeering. As Government have in their order No.28099-112 P.P.134-18-622 dated 18th June 1919 directed that commandeering should cease, I request that you will be so good as to move Government to sanction the purchase of the ragi in question at the current marketprices in the district, which is just now Rs.99 per cart load of 640 seers, but is likely to rise still higher.

Report No.2 dated the 4th July 1919 received from the Amildar of Mandya in this connection is herewith sent in original for your information.

An early reply is requested.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Date of issue..... 28/7/19

Signed by..... W. T. Ann

re reply to the
Correspondence ending
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Your most obedt servt

Copies of the above is forwarded
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with ref to his letter No
No 1334/18-19 dt the 1st July 1919 List of enclosures
to the Secr.

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28-7-19
for Chief Secy

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